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Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Rod Dixon who on oath says that he is an authorized employee of the Daily Commercial, a daily newspaper published at Leesburg, in Lake County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a notice in the matter of

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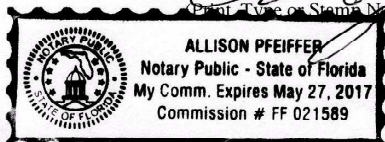
Affiant further says that the said Daily Commercial is a daily newspaper published at Leesburg, in said Lake County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Lake County, Florida, daily, and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Leesburg, in said Lake County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

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**Legal Notice  
30-Day Notice and Comment Period  
Central Scrub Project  
National Forests in Florida**

The Ocala National Forest has prepared a draft environmental assessment (EA) for the Central Scrub Project. The project area is about 45,000 acres in the central portion of the Ocala National Forest, south of Forest Road 38, west of the U.S. Navy Bombing Range, north of Forest Road 14 and east of Forest Road 05.

A draft EA and other project information is on-line at <http://goo.gl/P8EnfZ> and is available for review at the Seminole Ranger District Office. Information regarding this project can be obtained from: Janet Hinchee, 40929 SR 19, Umatilla, FL 32784 at 352-669-3153 or at [jhinchee@fs.fed.us](mailto:jhinchee@fs.fed.us).

The proposed project is an activity implementing a land management plan and is subject to pre-decisional objection process at 36 CFR 218 Subparts A and B.

This opportunity to comment ends 30 days following the date of publication of the legal notice in Daily Commercial. Only those who submit timely and specific written comments (§218.2) regarding the proposed project or

activity during a public comment period established by the responsible official are eligible to file an objection (§218.24(b)(6)). The previous comment period (March 11-April 13, 2013) is included as a public comment period. For issues to be raised in objections, they must be based on previously submitted specific written comments regarding the proposed project or activity and attributed to the objector. The publication date of the legal notice in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the time to submit written comments on a proposed project or activity. The time period for the opportunity to comment on a proposed project or activity to be documented with an environmental assessment shall not be extended. It is the responsibility of all individuals and organizations to ensure that their comments are received in a timely manner.

Hand-written or verbal comments must be submitted to: Mike Harrin, District Ranger, 40929 SR 19, Umatilla, FL 32784, fax (352-669-2385), phone (352-669-3153). The office business hours for those submitting hand-delivered comments are: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Electronic comments must be submitted in a format such as an email message, plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), pdf, or Word (.doc, .docx) to [comments.southern-florida@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments.southern-florida@fs.fed.us). For objection eligibility, each individual or representative from each entity submitting timely and specific written comments regarding the proposed project or activity must either sign the comments or verify identity upon request §218.24(b)(8). Please state "Central Scrub" in the subject line when providing electronic comments, or on the envelope when replying by mail.

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